motion of Mr. Watkins, the Branch proceeded to ballot for a President pro tempore. Messrs. Mommouier and Yeates being appointed tellers, the following was the result of the 1st ballot.

For Mr. Londerman, 9 votes.
" Mr. Yeates, 8 "
" Mr. Joseph Brown, 2 "
" Mr. Stanebury, 1 vote.
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There being no election, a second ballot took place which resulted as follows:

For Mr. Londerman, 8 votes.
" Mr. Yeates, 8 "
" Mr. Powell, 2 "
" Mr. I. Brown, 1 vote.
" Mr. Stanebury, 1 "
" Mr. Pindell, 1 "

There still being no election, the Branch proceeded to a third ballot, the result of which was as follows.

For Mr. Londerman 7 votes.
For Mr. Yeates, 4 "
For Mr. Powel, 2 "
For Mr. I. Brown, 2 "
For Mr. Pindell, 1 vote.
For Mr. Lucas, 1 "

There being yet no election, Mr. Lucas moved an adjournment, which was dissented from.

The Branch proceeded to a fourth ballot, with the following result.

For Mr. Powel 10 votes.
For Mr. Londerman 4 "
For Mr. Yeates, 1 vote.
For Mr. Pindell 1 "
For Mr. Snyder 1 "

No election. Mr. Stanebury moved to adjourn, which was dissented from by the following vote.

Yeas — Messrs. Londerman, Stanebury, Hooper, Dallam, Donovan, Lucas — 6.

Nays — Messrs. President, Mommouier, Pindell, Powel, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Pinkney, I. I. Brown, Brung, Keyser, Watkins, Jos. Brown — 15.

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A fifth ballot then took place, which terminated as follows.

For Mr. Powel 12 votes.
" Mr. Londerman, 6 "
" Mr. Yeates, 1 vote.
" Mr. Stanebury, 1 "
" Mr. I. Brown, 1 "
" Mr. Pindell, 1 "

Mr. Powel having obtained a majority of the votes, was declared duly elected President pro tempore.

Mr. Walsh offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Branch are hereby tendered to Samuel Brady Esq. for the able, impartial, and courteous manner, in which he has presided over its deliberations.

The Branch then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order.

L. H. Moore, Clerk.